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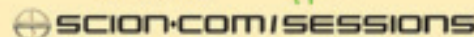
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Come out and party some more with us at our 9th Annual St. Pat-PRICK's Day Bash and tattoo contest on March 17th. This year it's a pub crawl sponsored by PBR. The two bar party will be held at The EARL and The Graveyard Tavern in East Atlanta. The EARL will have live bands including the Dirty Knockouts, Novocaine, and Bullhead Clap. There will be tattoo raffles between bands and a piercing performance by Max Brand will happen during Novocaine's set. The Graveyard will host our tattoo contest and there will be performances by Big City Burlesque. If entering the contest, you will be photographed for the pages of PRICK and you will be entered to win some of me leprechaun gold from Worthmore Jewelers. Contest starts at 9pm so get there early. For more info see our ad on opposite page.

Enjoy this issue and see you at the party!

— Chuck B. (HPIC)

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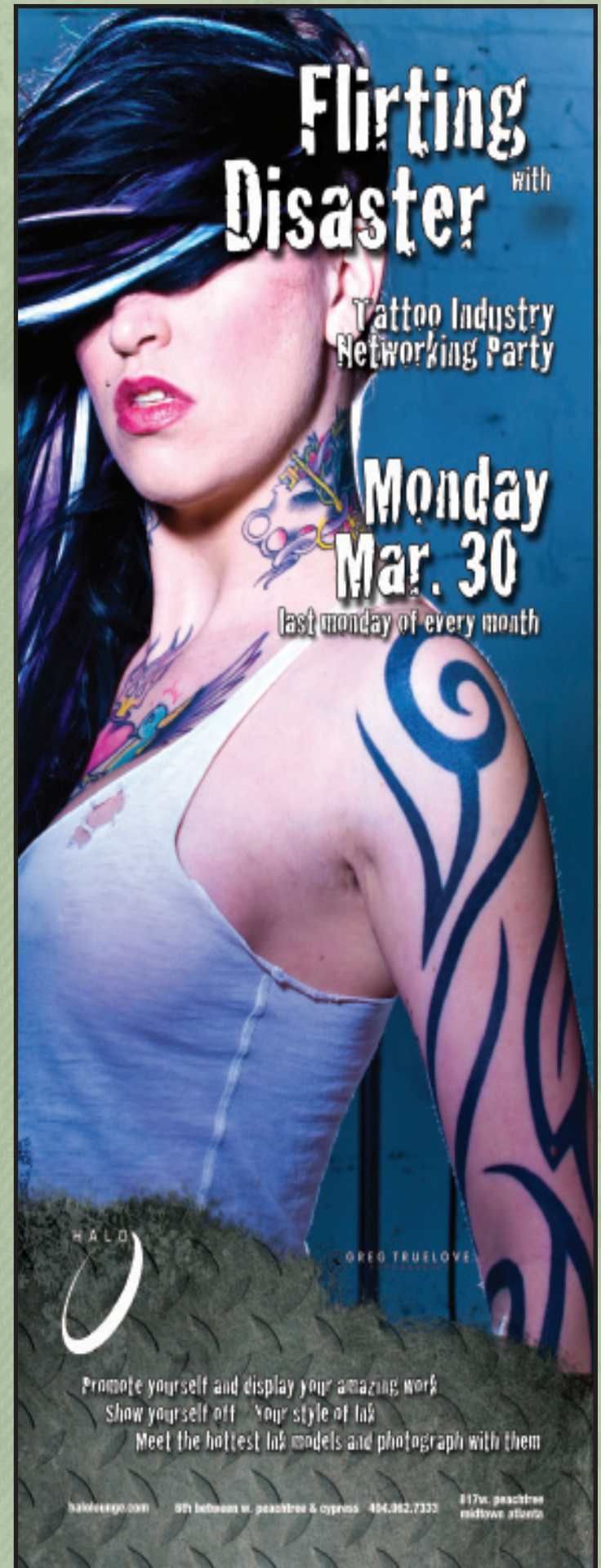
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PRICK'S 100TH EDITION PARTY

BY LINDSEY SARGENT

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Like the saying goes, there ain't no party like a *PRICK* party, especially when it's celebrating a milestone accomplishment in the *PRICK*-osphere. Our 100th Edition party, hosted at Atlanta's see and be seen hot spot Halo Lounge, was truly a night of celebration, tattoos, friends, and—oh, a little booze.

Our very own Chuck B. played bartender to an eclectic mix of artists, enthusiasts, new friends, and old pals. We were thrilled that we even had some out-of-staters make the trip to live it up in the Big A town. Besides stellar company and plenty of that so



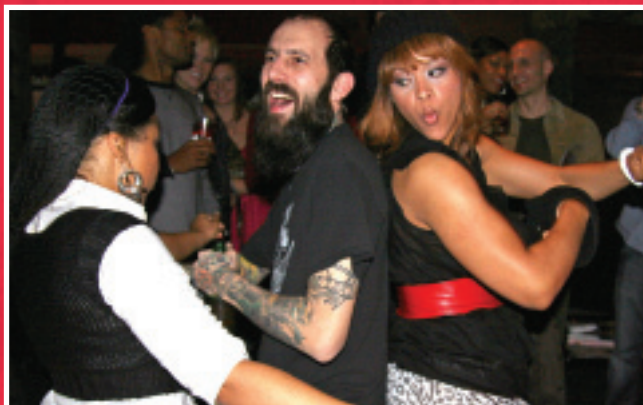
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smooth Van Gogh Vodka, guests were treated to a bevy of pin up beauties, photo shoots, and some incredible gift bags from our friends over at Starship.

As the night progressed, strangers became new acquaintances, cards were exchanged for networking, and despite the cold weather, plenty of skin and artwork was on parade. It was an amazing turn out, a whirlwind night of fun, and a commemoration of the good times over the last few years of PRICK. We could not have made it this far—from starting off at issue one to a brand new glossy formatted issue 100—without the support of these amazing talents, artists, friends, and family. If you couldn't make it out to celebrate our 100th issue, make your plans now to join us for the legendary St. Pat-PRICK's Day party happening March 17th at the EARL and The Graveyard Tavern in East Atlanta (as long as no tornados try and spoil the fun this year!) ★



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CAESAR

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

BY SEAN DETTMAN

Caesar began his career in a pub on the rural side of Budapest, tattooing a guy he barely knew. It was his introduction to the reinforcing effects that art can have on the mind. Tattooing had such a profound effect on Caesar that he began tattooing his friends. And then friends of those friends were coming to him for free pieces of work. Caesar didn't mind because it was practice. It was also exactly what he had hoped would happen. You see, ever since he got his first tattoo, Caesar wanted to become a tattoo artist. He knew that it would take time and effort, and more patience than he ever could have imagined, but this is all he'd ever felt destined to do and he needed volunteers.



That was roughly fifteen years ago, and Caesar has come a long way to be here, in America. Most of his pieces are done with a simple machine and black ink only; he never apprenticed under any big name artist, either. He's self taught, but don't consider that a detriment: his black and gray tattooing is definitive and intricate down to the smallest detail. Caesar's portfolio includes an interesting consideration for different styles of work, with the focus being constrained mostly to realism; his mytho-natural landscapes and portraiture exemplify this point pretty well.





Caesar owns his own shop in New York now and, like many other expatriates from Europe, this is Caesar's first time in print.

What is the tattooing community like in Hungary? Is tattooing openly accepted or socially criticized?

When I started tattooing around the beginning of the '90s in Hungary (The Heart of Europe), there was no tradition of tattooing, only prejudice. After the regime change in 1989, the spirit of the "western world" penetrated and conquered Hungary, and the first tattoo parlors officially opened. Tattooing came up to the surface after years in the dark, unprofessional underground.

Many of us tried to make a masterpiece using what we called "tree shade mechanic tattoo machines" which, of course, didn't work out as we had imagined. At the time, tattoos meant you had served time in jail; designs were simple and got blurry with time. The best you could do was with a regular sewing needle, and a little thread tightened around the end of it, injected into the skin manually and without any kind of machine. I'd better not mention the ink quality, as it was rather poor. We did reoccurring jail designs like Mother and Punch lettering on people's fingers and political slogans like "USSE".

Steadily, we found ways to get professional tattoo machines and equipment and I was able to start screwing up all of my friends skin for free.

Because of these reasons, I'm a totally self taught tattooist. I didn't



apprentice anywhere but the real world and I learned as I went; there was no one to help me out with professional answers. Artists would keep their information secret and I got sick and tired of seeking out help so I went on my own. At the beginning I found everything challenging—workspace set up; how to hold a tattoo machine; how to make the tattoo needles (we soldered the needles together manually back then); why did my tattoo machine get hot enough to burn my hand when I touched the frame; how to make the stencil stay longer; and avoid smearing it away. Essentially, I had trouble learning the basics, like how to make a clean, solid line. It was years later I realized that to get the little line right it takes patience and observation, as well as professional tattoo equipment.

Professional tattoo machines require the right amount of electricity from the power supply to make those perfect lines with perfect strokes. I realized that everything has to be in harmony; your hand movement has to match the speed of the machine and your stroke length has to fit with the style you are tattooing.

The tattooing community has only existed on an artistic level [in Hungary] for the last fifteen years. We skipped the old school traditions and arrived immediately at contemporary, current styles. Over that time, and as the popularity of tattooing grows day by day, the art form's social

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So you're in New York now. How would you compare tattooing in America to tattooing in Hungary?

Tattooing has over 100 years of history and tradition in the United States. Because of this, tattooing is more popular and the prejudice is long gone from most people's minds. This freedom has made it possible for artists to commit to their own art style and create something new, not known in the industry before and there is a wealth of knowledge to be learned from this period.

The market here is something like forty times bigger [than in Hungary] and it's easier to reach people who appreciate what I'm doing, allowing me to be more artistic and creative.

Speaking of artistic creativity, where did yours come from?

I wish to know the answer, then I could find it when it's gone. Anything could inspire me: a good idea can wind me up and make me feel like I have a chance to do a really great job. My wheels start squeaking and you could hear it from a mile of distance. Ideas pop up one after another with the weaker ideas discarded and the strong, good ones pulling ahead. When we have a strong idea with an approximate composition or arrangement we can start playing around with the options and finer details.

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It usually helps me a lot if the customer has a couple of their ideas—a real rough sketch possibly—and then we discuss the different possibilities, the advantages and disadvantages. Then we pick the best way to execute the tattoo. Inspiration has its own way. It comes and goes as it wants and I have nothing to do with it.



Your work is clearly dominated by an absence of color. What pushed you to embrace black and gray tattooing over doing full-color?

I've been thinking about the correct answer to this for a long time. My favorite color is black, and all the shades of black—this might be one of the reasons. The other could be the lack of absolute knowledge [of color]. When we work with colors, we have much more to pay attention to like hue, intensity, light, saturation, or contrast; it's confusing, but I'm working on it. I expect to see a serious improvement in the next thirty years.

There have to be some artists who have influenced your tattoo work, right?

I was always amazed by realism. I wanted to be able to bring a two-dimensional surface alive and into the third dimension, so I always proceeded in that direction. Therefore, I think that every realistic tattoo artist can teach me something through their work. I just had to learn how to read it.

There are many well known artists, like the good and humble masters: Tom Renshaw and Bob Tyrrell, Sergey Bardadim, Boris and many sort-of-unknown-but-still-excellent artists. I try to figure out how they do really particular things so well, and I try to burn every detail into my memory. It's working, but only partially.

We've reached the end. Is there anything you'd like to say?

I would like to mention just a couple of outstanding artists who are also from Hungary and whose work I feel stands out in the tattoo industry: Boris (www.boristattoo.com), James (www.jamestattoo.hu) and Zsolt Sarkozi (www.darkart.hu). ★

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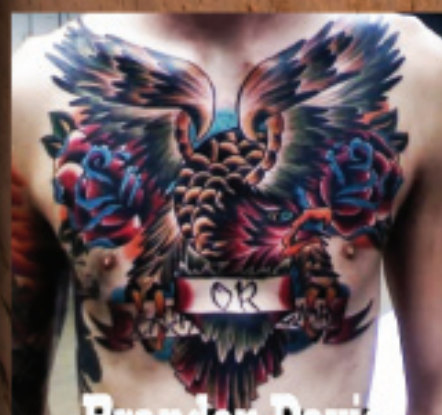
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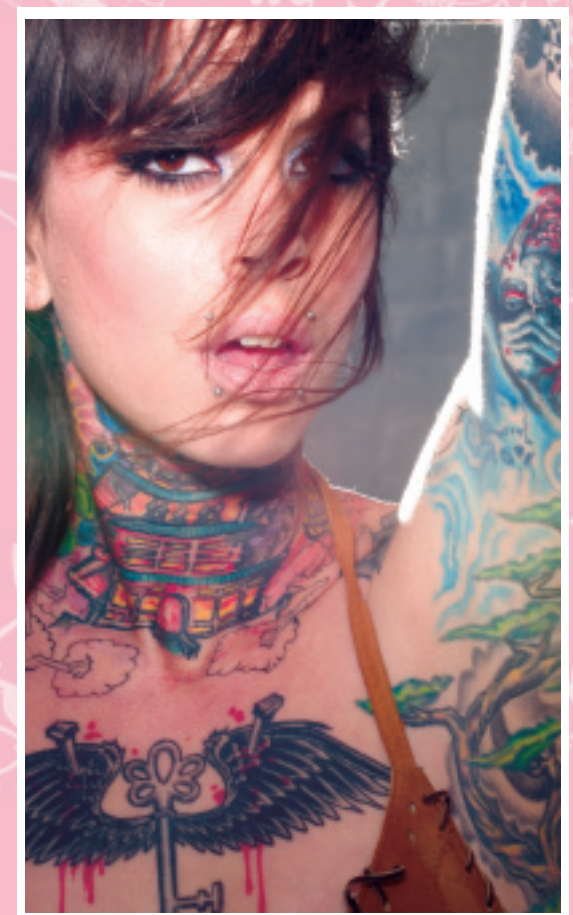
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PHOTOS BY GREG TRUELOVE

You may remember a few years ago that we featured a spicy little firecracker named Stephanie Fleischman after watching her pick up several awards at a few different conventions throughout Florida. 2006 was a good year for Stephanie, and although we thought she was pretty heavily tattooed back then, we've come to find that she was just getting started. Lucky for us Stephanie came to town to do a photo shoot with photographer Greg Truelove, and to get down with *PRICK* at our 100th issue party at Halo where we had a chance to catch up on what she's been up to over the last few years.



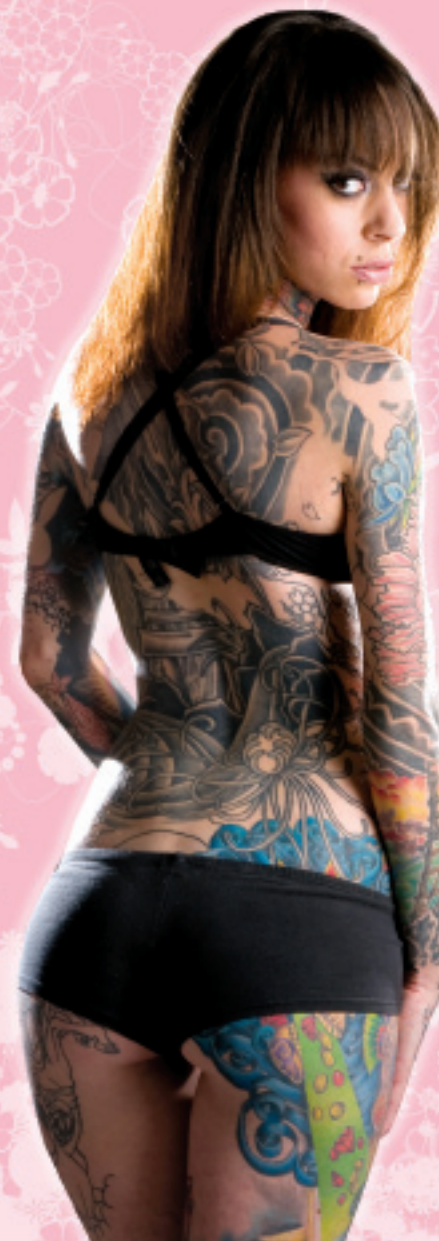
I photographed you a few years ago and you had a backpiece, a sleeve, and several other large tattoos. Now we see that you are almost totally covered. What artists have you visited since we last spoke, and how did you determine what you got from each artist?

The artists that have tattooed me since the last article in '06 are Holden, Novi, Rama Bass, Tim McGrath, Timmytatts, Needles, Darrin White, Sean Herman, Lisa Murphy, Wes Diffie, Bryant Mickler, Joey Deal, Grady Spades, Ghost, Brian Harper, Mike Kirk, Mark Alvarado, Josh (Orlando), Johnny Lashley, Mark Longenecker, Gabe Tucker, Lance Morris, Devin Pena and some more. Some of the artists had free will to just fit their piece into the puzzle. Others just knew what I wanted because we were friends.

You've got a few more years as a piercer under your belt. How has that journey been, and where can you be found now?

I'm going on eight years now. My dream has come true. I have continually been attending the APP seminars, working with awesome suspension crews like Skin Mechanics Suspension, and doing tons of guest spots. I've been meeting all the people who have been motivating and influential to my career. My home shop is Big Brain 2 Presents No Hard Feelings. It's in the Coral Springs, Ft. Lauderdale area, and I'm working with Chris Blinston and his crew. Joe Amato owns and runs the piercing department.

What excites you about working with such a talented crew, and what do you hope to take from the experience?



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The most exciting part about working with such an experienced crew is they are constantly motivating themselves to find more and more styles of their own creativity. Big Brain 2 is more than just tattooing and piercing. "Lazy" is not in our vocabulary either. We have an art gallery where you can see what is done in each artist's spare time. Each new painting can also be seen and purchased on our web-page. As a team and family, even after shops hours, we make sure that there is always room for promoting and marketing ourselves and the shop. So, for me to be a part of such an awesome team and family, I hope to take everything that is willing to be given. I want it to bring me up, not down, and to continually motivate me as a full time piercer.

Who are some of your favorite tattoo artists right now that you haven't been tattooed by?

Some of my favorite artists still to this day that I have not been tattooed by are: Shane O'Neill, Dave Fox, Joshua Carlton, Derek Noble, Nikko, Chris Blinston, Gabe Tucker, Stevie Floyd, Josh Woods, and Danny Knight.

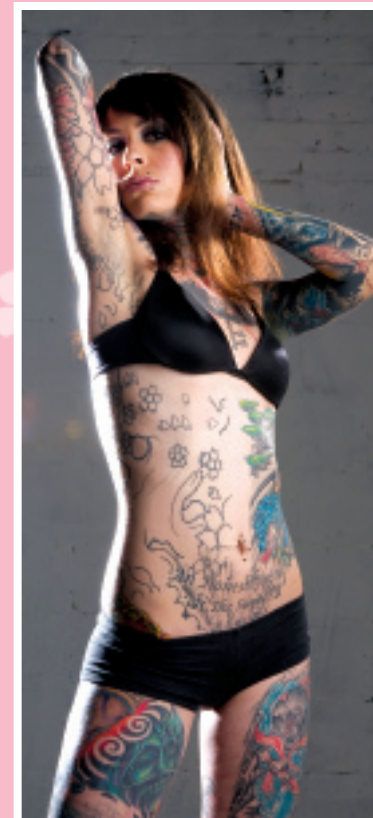
PRICK was lucky enough to introduce you to the world of being a tattooed model. Where has that road led you, and have you benefited from it?

The PRICK article and cover in '06 allowed me to be noticed within the industry, and to be more than just a piercer. Since then I met a man at the South Florida Tattoo Expo named Chris Collins, owner of Steadfast Brand, Fat Kats Artistry, Derma Life Oils, and co-owner of the Tried and True Tattoo Expo. Through Chris and his amazing business skills, he has shown me how to achieve more in business and personal opportunities, and how to get my name out there. Modeling for Steadfast Brand has allowed me to travel around the United States, not only as a model, but also as a marketer and promoter. Through Steadfast Brand, I have worked with amazing photographers and makeup artists like Sean Hartgrove, Greg Truelove, and Zac Fotos Von Miller. I have been made into coasters, posters, and more.

You have a small amount of bare skin left. What are your plans for finishing your body of art, and what do you do when you run out of room?

My only plans for finishing my body are to get any spots I have left tattooed by the artists I mentioned earlier. After that all I really have to do is my face, which one day will happen. When I run out of canvas I will put forth full effort to keep the tattoos I do have beautiful and new looking. ★

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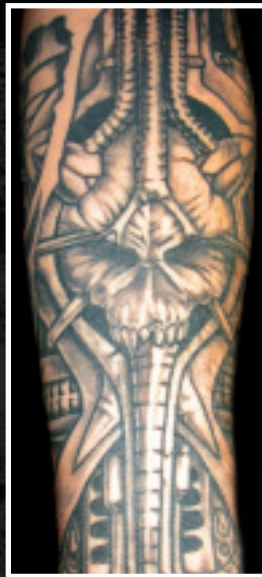

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You may think you know metal, but as *Metalocalypse*'s Swedish metal-head guitarist Skwisgaar Skwigelf says, "You don't know snakes from dildos about it." However, the illustrious and undeniably hardcore handful of gents that make up In Flames, one of the pioneering bands in the death metal genre, know enough about it to make you loose your mind. For them, touring the world, showcasing a myriad of haunting body art, being included in the *Guitar Hero 3: Legends of Rock* set list, and making some of the best metal known to man is all in a day's work.

The band, consisting of Anders Friden, Jesper Stromblad, Bjorn Gelotte, Peter Iwers, and Daniel Svensson have been on tour for over a year now, promoting their ninth studio album, 2008's *A Sense of Purpose*, as well as hitting some of the most well known metal festivals like Metalcamp and the Nova Rock Festival. *A Sense of Purpose* tour has taken In Flames all over the world, from



The U.S. to their first time in South America, to Australia, Europe, and everywhere in between. This month, they will be pounding through Asia for stops in Tokyo and Osaka, followed by their decent into the Eastern European nations of Croatia, Austria, and Romania before they finally make it back home to Gothenburg, Sweden.

In Flames formed in the early '90s and, with their distinctively hardcore sound, began to revolutionize the genre of death metal. Their mix of growling and screaming lyrics complemented by clean ones and introspective lyrics opened up a multitude of options for melodic



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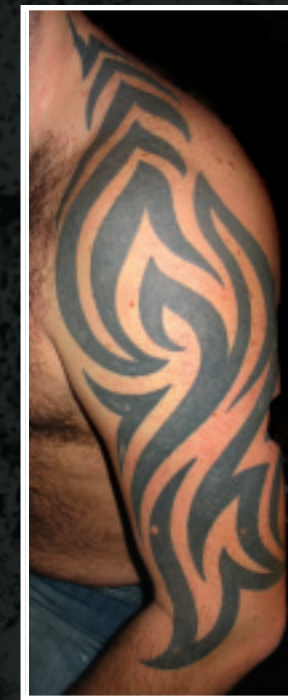
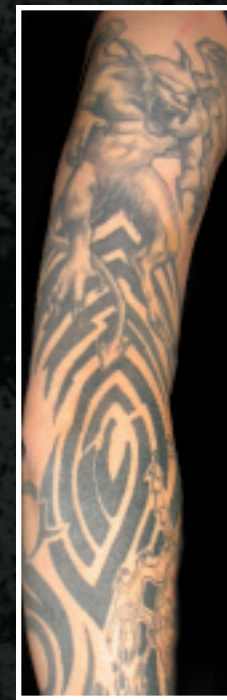
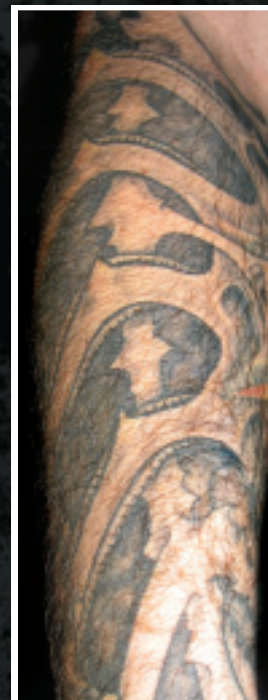
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death metal. Many newer generation death metal and metal core bands like Darkest Hour, As I Lay Dying, and Insomnium cite In Flames as huge influences in their musical styling and sounds. Though it may not be their cup tea, the rest of the musical community cannot deny In Flames' innovation or success. They have taken home four Grammys (the Swedish version of the Grammy's) and were named "Best International Band" from Metalhammer Golden Gods in 2008. "Take This Life" from their *Come Clarity* album was included on *Guitar Hero 3*'s bonus set list, exposing a whole new demographic to their music and ensuring a wave of new fans.



When one lives a life so full of imagery and lyrics that are intrinsically dark, it only makes sense that your body art and tattoos would reflect that. Together, In Flames has quite a portfolio of unusual and macabre illustrations. What says "Metal Superstar" more than a sleeve of demons? The guys boast serpents woven around daggers, menacing skulls, extensive tribal designs, and some very intricate full arm abstracts. An equally toothy and morbid mouth grins menacingly from the top of a hand as to say, "Keep your distance or get bit." As you may expect, there isn't a lot of color used on anyone, but the black and gray shadings are masterfully done and keep in line with the metal lifestyle their counterparts lead.

Though many tattoo artists and enthusiasts agree tattoos homaging your favorite band are usually a retched idea, you have to hand it to In Flames fans for going the distance. A Google search of "I-N-F-L-A-M-E-S tattoos" yields gallery after gallery of tattoos devoted to the band. The In Flames Jester Head logo, first seen as artwork on *The Jester Race* album, has become an iconic image for fans to sport. The Jester has appeared in song titles and images on every one of the last eight albums and while one may make the comparison to Juggalos and ICP tattoos, rocking The Jester is the ultimate claim to In Flames fandom.

It is no wonder that Scandinavians have the reputation of being the world best producers of metal when they spawn talents like In Flames. What else do they do to stave off cold and boredom beside rock to some of the heaviest and most twisted bands to grace the crust of this green earth? On a tour of epic proportions and gaining momentum with metal fans across the multiple continents, In Flames exemplifies the rock 'n' roll lifestyle and its accoutrements: tearing it up, being idolized, and sporting some serious tattoos. ★

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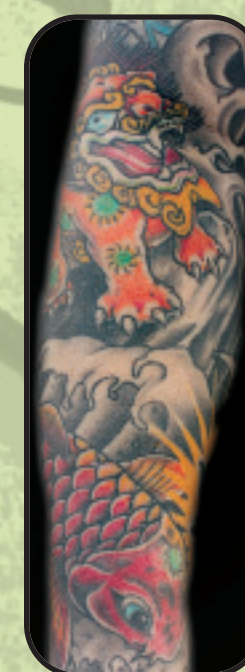
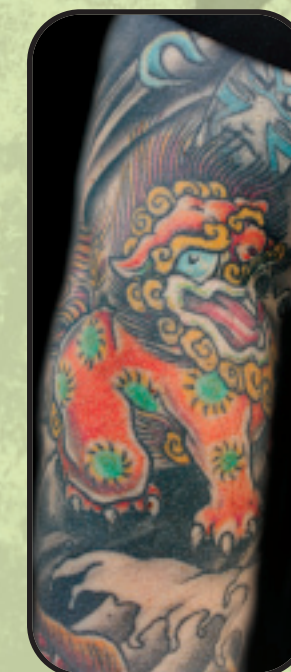


FRANKIE AND JOHNNY PHAT RIDES

BY STACY "NENA" RUSNAK

For John Rusnak (Cretins C.C.), this '64 Chevy C-10 pickup isn't some relic parked in a garage until a car show. 'Frankie,' named after Rusnak's mom, stays on the road with her 350/700R4 combo and disc brake conversion. Frankie boasts rarity by being a step side, long bed; which, Rusnak notes, makes her look lean and low instead of stubby like other C-10s. Rusnak has a knack for bodies and lines, preferring sleds to hotrods. With a father, who worked for thirty-two years at GM, Rusnak is a partisan for American steel. Thus far, Frankie's been Rusnak's favorite addition to the family. His wife even has to greet Frankie once a day as she walks by the truck. "You can't have the truck getting jealous!" jokes Rusnak.

When asked about where his tattoos were done, the only answer was, "all over." Adam Fuqua did both



Rusnak's tattoos above by Adam Fuqua



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Rusnak's right arm and neck. His left leg was an ongoing project done by Mike Dorsey after three different sittings at various tattoo conventions. The Japanese style is something Rusnak's always been fascinated with since his dad served in the Air Force, stationed in Japan.



Rusnak, a.k.a. "My hair, my hair", has been the owner of Rutabaga Salon & Boutique in Decatur, Ga. for eleven years. He's all about color and cuts, hairstyling and barbering. He's known for his D.A.'s, pomps, and Bettie Paige bangs. The boutique sells men's and women's '50s style rock 'n' roll swag; and, Rusnak's motto, "Stay Gold" refers to the fact that he won't sell anything that he (or his partner) wouldn't wear themselves. Some of the lines you can find at the store are: Retro-a-go-go, Lux de Ville, Tres Noir, Sailor Jerry and Black Market. ★

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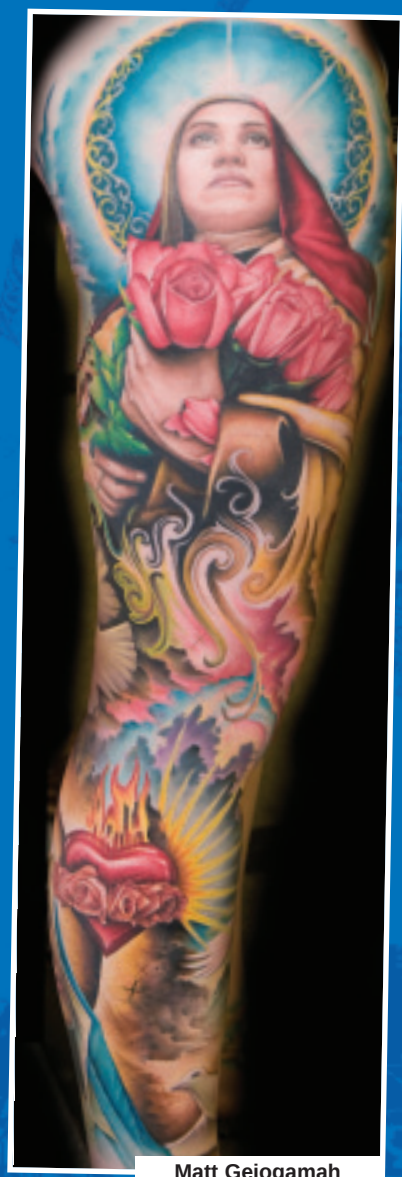
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BY MAX BRAND **SHOP OF THE MONTH**
PART 2 ~ THE ARTISTS

You may remember reading about the piercing crew of Club Tattoo a few months back. Well this month we bring you part two of our coverage from Arizona, because it turns out, they offer more than just piercings. Club Tattoo has four spacious studios in Arizona, including two shops in Tempe, a shop in Mesa, and the fourth in Glendale. All of the Club Tattoo locations offer a state of the art facility, lifestyle merchandise, and provide friendly service. All of the shops are also staffed with award winning tattoo artists and piercers eager to



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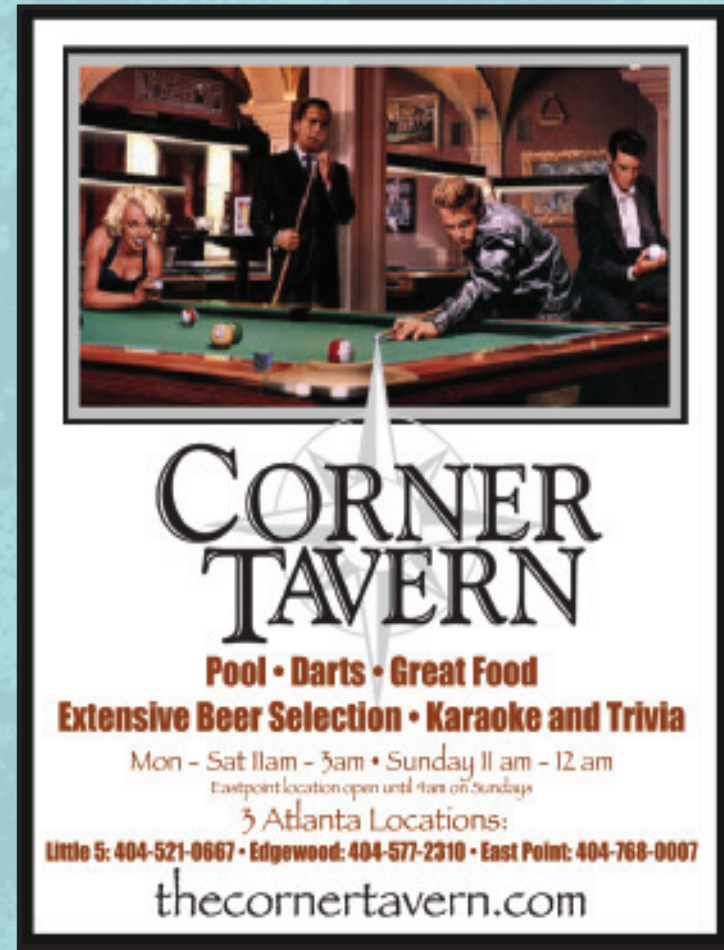
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Matt Geiogamah has been tattooing since 2001 and has been with Club Tattoo since 2003. He enjoys tattooing in color as well as black and grey, and the contents of his tattoos span from color realism and portraits, to Christian themed religious art, and beyond. Geiogamah travels a lot, and can be found at tattoo conventions all over the country, as well as at Club Tattoo. Get a hold of him now, because he is usually booked a few months in advance. When he isn't tattooing, Geiogamah enjoys a variety of art mediums including painting, charcoal, photography, and spray painting.

Terry "Wookie" Hoffman has been tattooing since 1993, and has been with Club Tattoo since 1995. He first apprenticed with Stan Short, followed by Wes Diffie, and between the two he learned the art and the business of tattooing. Usually working in black and grey, Hoffman enjoys tattooing portraits, wildlife, and pin-up girls, although you can find many color pieces from him as well. Bob Tyrrell, Tom Renshaw, Sage O'Connell, and Nikko Hurtado are just a few of his influences, and Hoffman has won over thirty awards tattooing in the western U.S. When he isn't tattooing, you can find Hoffman riding his Harley and having cookouts with his family and friends.



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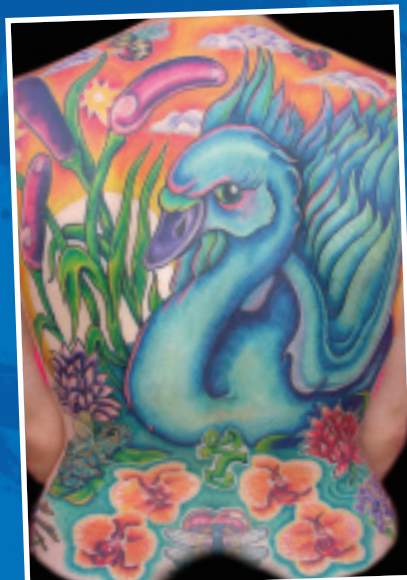
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David Page started his career illustrating graphic novels and children's books, and working as a portrait artist. He carried his art with him everywhere, and had his portfolio under his arm when he met Bobby Lowe, the owner of Inkmasters in St. Louis, Mo. Here Page started his tattoo apprenticeship, and worked in the area for nine years until meeting Carlos Rubio at a tattoo convention. After a short visit to Arizona, Page moved south for a position at Club Tattoo where you can find him collaborating with his clients to bring them the perfect piece of original art. Page's art is influenced by Hieronymus Bosch, Tamara de Lempicka, Gustave Dore, Alphonse Mucha, and Alex Grey, and a few of his favorite tattoo artists are Anil Gupta, Guy Aitchison, and Nick Baxter.



Walter "Sausage" Frank

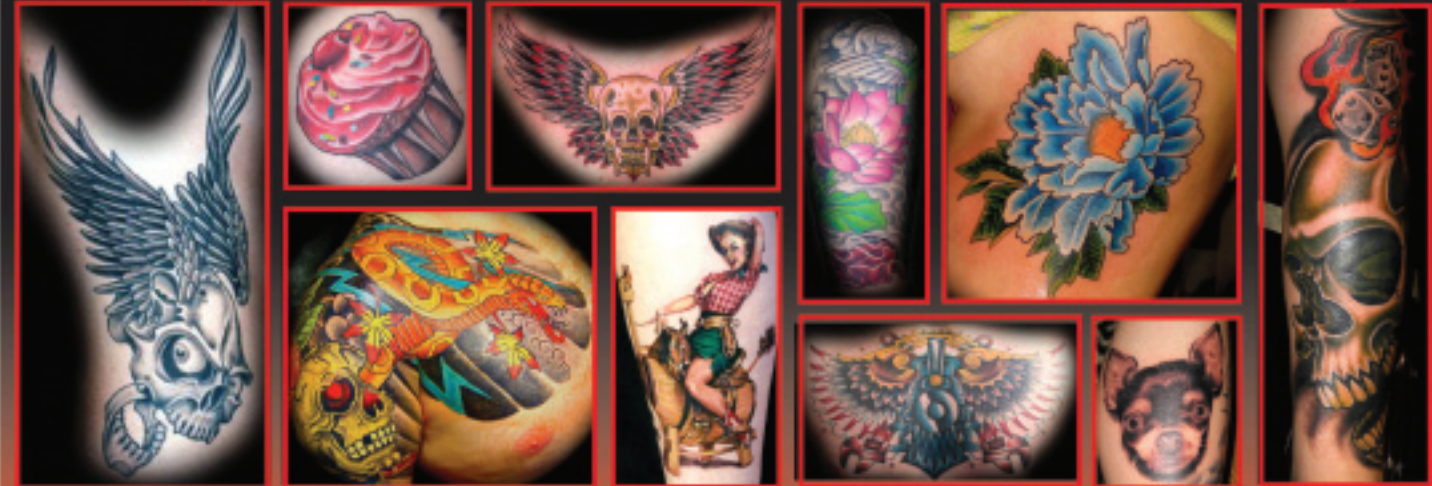
Carlos Rubio grew up in a family of artists, so it's no surprise that his studies from elementary school through college included animation, photography, drawing, painting, sculpture, and graphic design, among other art forms. One day Rubio wandered into a tattoo shop in Detroit, and his life of art was changed forever. He began tattooing in the early '90s, and found himself in a blossoming industry transitioning from "old school" to "new school". Rubio attended as many tattoo conventions as he could, and

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soaked up as much knowledge from his predecessors as was possible. This turned out to be a big influence in his tattoo technique, and the way he conducts himself as a tattoo artist. Check out what Rubio has to offer at ClubTattoo.com

Walter "Sausage" Frank has been at Club Tattoo for seven of his nine years in the business. He enjoys tattooing detailed line work in either color or black and grey pieces. Keep an eye out for Frank as he makes his move to the strip in Las Vegas, Nev. He will be tattooing at the new Club Tattoo opening in Planet Hollywood in early March 2009. "I am so excited to be bringing high quality artwork to Las Vegas" Sausage said. "I really want to push the envelope of what you would typically get on the strip." When asked about his goals when getting to Las Vegas Sausage replied, "to tattoo some fighters from the UFC".

Melissa Fusco has been tattooing for six years, and has been with Club



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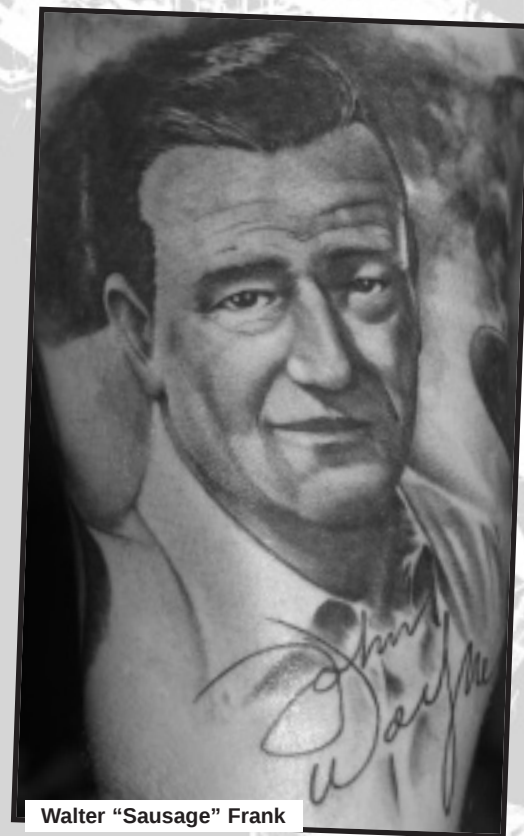
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Tattoo since the summer of 2005. She says, "I started tattooing later than most. I gained an interest in tattooing around the age of twenty-six. I apprenticed out of Ink Link Tattoos in South Florida. Tattooing to me was a medium of artwork that seemed to be the ultimate canvas, and continues to be the most challenging and intriguing. I am surrounded by great artists, there are about twenty-seven of us between the four shops, and we're still growing! Outside of tattooing, snowboarding is a passion and painting, acrylic and primarily oils. I've been painting for over fifteen years now. I feel my art, no matter what medium, reflects many different influences: artist such as O'Keeffe, Klimt, Dali, Picasso, Ansel Adams, Audrey Kawasaki, and Camille Rose Garcia, to name a few. Ultimately I feel my clients are my biggest influences in tattooing. It's their ideas that I have to portray, and I just do my thing within their vision." ★

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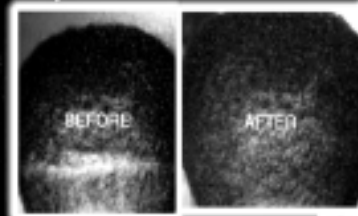
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LOOK MEXICO

Gasp Asp

[Tiny Engine Records]

Look Mexico has always been the kind of band that makes rock critics and music reviewers pull out their hair while trying to come up with adjectives and accurate descriptions of the songs that make up their records. With *Gasp Asp*, Look Mexico takes all their indefinable qualities and turns them up a notch. While this EP is short in length, it is very rich in influence; LM cover a wide range of style and sounds, molding it all into a very unique and inspiring version of indie rock. There are sprinkles of Don Caballero-esque math rock here, combined with some early era-Cursive and even a little modern post-rock, all intertwined to create beautifully crafted indie rock songs with a sound like no other that has ever come before them. Perhaps the most endearing elements of *Gasp Asp*, and Look Mexico in general, is the soulful approach the band takes in creating their music; it is very rare to find as passionate artists and records within the genre of music that Look Mexico works in. *Gasp Asp* may already be a high contender for one of the best records to hit the limelight this year. - *Zac Hobbs*

CITY OF SHIPS

Live Free or Don't Tour

[Forcefield]

As a rule, compilation records are sort of hit or miss, as it is very difficult to take a batch of songs from one recording session, and make them mash with several songs from several different recording sessions spread out over a couple years. Luckily, City of Ships does not have this problem, because although *Live Free or Don't Tour* is a compilation of recording from 2007 and 2008, the result is one deadly and precise record. Bellowing through ten post-rock-stoner-metal-effect clad anthems, *Live Free or Don't Tour* is without question one of the loudest, most intense (and sorta strange) heavy rock records to come out in quite a while. Do you ever wish there was a record that combined the melodic post rock elements with the brutal, detuned stoner metal aspects of Torche and Pelican? Well, with *Live Free or Don't Tour*, all your prayers have been answered. - *Zac Hobbs*

JUSTIN TOWNES EARLE

Midnight At The Movies

[Bloodshot]

Traditional country and blues music has taken a hit on the chin in recent years. Hank III and Wayne Hancock are assets to the genre, but each one deviates from traditional country—one with punk, the other with swing. For fans of a smooth, twangy, acoustic country album that's void of all the pop-country crap and heavy on the pre-war folk & blues, your best bet is to check out Justin Townes Earle. With just the right amount of hillbilly, macabre, and tradition *Midnight At The Movies* is like a gentle hearted Elliot Smith meets Merle Haggard blues album. - *John Valliere*

VALINA

A Tempo! A Tempo!

[Joyful Noise]

A real genre bender by nature, Valina's *A Tempo! A Tempo!* is riff heavy, bass driven, art/noise rock that is produced by the legendary Steve Albini (Shellac, Big Black). As a result it has that distinct spooky echo and thud Albini sound. For the most part the instrumentation on this album is sharp and angular with a thick, gooey layer of bass guitar poured over the top. Throw in some tempo changes and the shrill vocals for a real seat of your pants, 0 to 60, stop on a dime, gravity defying ride. - *John Valliere*

THE N.E.C.

10" Split w/ Jovontaes

[Double Platinum]

Atlanta-based band The N.E.C. are releasing a 10" split with the Jovontaes. The first track, "Aria Girl," gives way to their dark, space-rock sound—supported by a lot of reverb and delayed lyrics by frontman Cyrus Shahmir. It's pretty down-tempo with heavy bass and a lot of distortion. It feels like a black and white scene in an old '60s dive. It's more like an intro track. The second track, "Old Medicine," is laid out pretty well. It gets you moving, shifting from surf rock and speeding up to punk and then back again. Check out their MySpace page for more songs and tour dates. - *Casheena Frison*

FAKE PROBLEMS

It's Great To Be Alive

[Side One Dummy]

On their Side One Dummy debut, *It's Great to Be Alive*, Fake Problems prove that age does not necessarily reflect talent. Younger than (or at least the same age as) most of their listeners, Fake Problems are probably the youngest batch of matured songwriters on the music scene. What makes this record so great is its sheer density; the opening track "1234" combines symphonic horns with the quirky and soulful indie-pop that the band hinted at on their last record *How Far Our Bodies Go*, while tracks "Level with the Devil" and "Alligator Assign" shine of the bands Americana/Folk influence, that has been with the band through their entire discography. *It's Great To Be Alive* never dabbles in mediocrity; every track is an extraordinary voyage into the world of four of the most talented songwriters making records right now. - *Zac Hobbs*

THE APPLESEED CAST

Sagarmatha

[Militia]

Sagarmatha, what the Nepalese refer to Mount Everest as, is also the newest release from the Kansas based, emotionally reformed The Appleseed Cast. After their undeniable musical start in the emo community, the AC have broken into the likes of indie rock instrumental, like a jam band without the annoying and dreaded (metaphorically and literally) fans. *Sagarmatha*, which features only one song with lyrics that span the entire two plus minutes, is inventive, intricate, and light. It's good for ushering in an early spring and driving with your car windows down—or at least cracked. - *Lyndsey Sargent*

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Neon Creeps

[Kiss Of Death]

If the post-hardcore scene were to have an epileptic seizure O Pioneers!!! would be the foam at its mouth. With a convulsive, jingly guitar, firecracker drums, and newly added bass lines O Pioneers!!! are truly remarkable. The hoarse vocals will immediately bring to mind early Hot Water Music, however, the trademark anthemic Hot Water builds are replaced with slightly melancholic lyrics doled out in emphatic, ranting fashion. Like their 2006 release, *Black Mambas*, Neon Creeps has a loose and out of control feel that is drenched in authenticity, energy, and intensity. - *John Valliere*

THE LONELY ISLAND

Incredibad

[Universal Republic Records]

Something with *SNL* ties is finally funny and thank god, it's not a character spin off movie. It's a CD, *Incredibad*. Andy Samberg and his two marginally less famous writer pals Jorma Taccone and Akiva Schaffer, otherwise known as The Lonely Island, are the brainpower behind the virally infectious and LOL-inducing *SNL* digital shorts (Don't even pretend like you don't know every word to "Dick in a Box" and "I'm On a Boat"). The two-disc compilation comes with songs and the original videos, so you get the most bang for your buck. I hate to admit it, but we all know this shit is going to get old fast, so jump on it now while it's still fresh so you can enjoy The Lonely Island crew before they take that flying Fonzie-style leap over the shark. - *Lyndsey Sargent*

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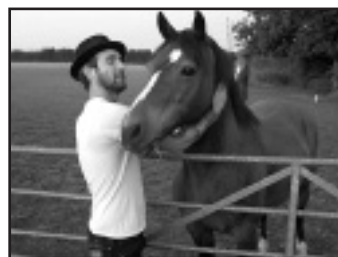
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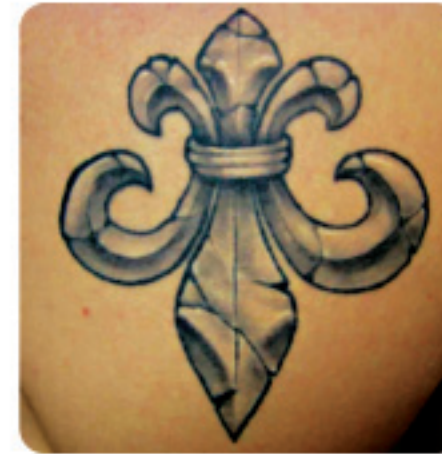
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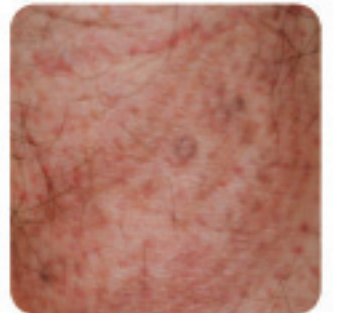
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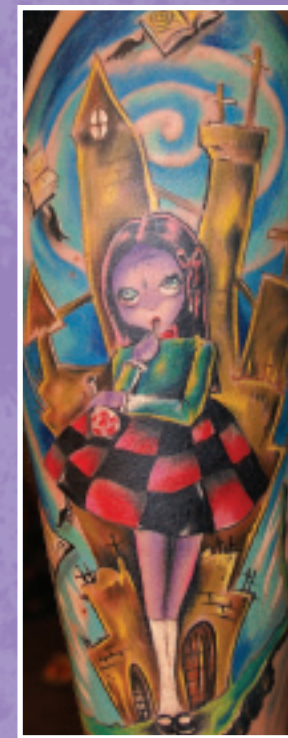
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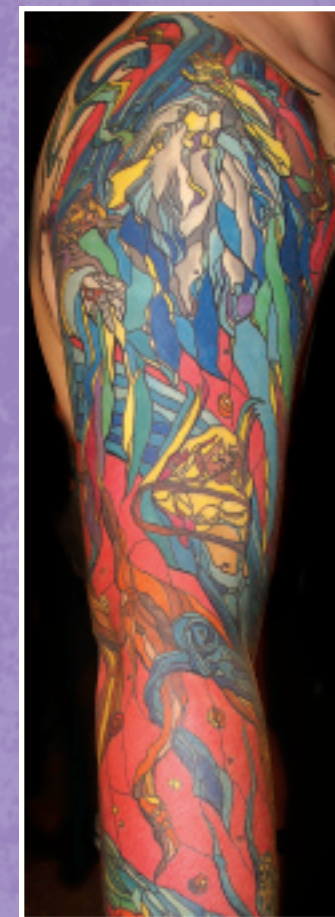
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Dja Dja at the TattooFest

Last year when Radek, the promoter of the Poland TattooFest convention, was asked about his plans, here's what he said: "We'll do everything we can for the event to gain in significance and popularity." Today we know that these weren't just empty declarations. The promoters achieved what they promised. The TattooFest 2008, as an event, had improved both financially and organization-wise over the previous editions.

The fact that the level of the show has improved year after year is confirmed mainly by the artists who show up in Cracow. Apart from the top artists from the Polish tattoo scene, a lot of foreign ink masters showed up. This year the special guest was Victor Portugal from Spain, one of the most recognized artists around the world. The arrival of the representatives of the Czech tattoo scene, considered to be among the



2nd Place Big Color,
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1st Place Big Color, Fishero, Freaihand, Cz



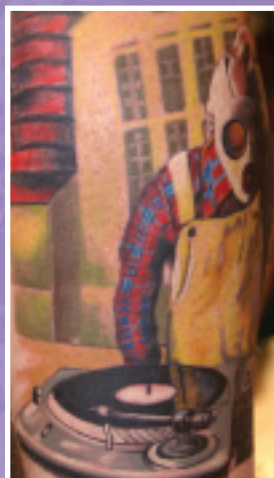
Tyu Tyu (Pinker Tattoo) vs. Marzan (Sauron)



3rd Place Big Color, Lenu, Alien, PI



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2nd Place Individual, Damian, Ultra Tattoo, PI



Devil Angels (above and below)



strongest in Europe, also turned out to be a great success. Such Czech studios as Tribo, Bloody Blue Tattoo or Freihand showed up. The exhibitors also included Hungarians, Germans, Swedes and the French. They were also joined by Polish emigrant artists with worldwide esteem: Kamil Mocet, who currently works in London, as well as Waldi and Osa from Vienna.

During the two days of TattooFest there was as much happening on stage as off. The attractions started with members of the audience getting a shot at tattooing. Some people who have never before held the machine in their hands were able to experience firsthand how the equipment operates and how to prepare the design and skin for a tattoo (artificial skin). They

got the chance not only to tattoo, but also to experience body suspension with the assistance of experts from Finland, Bobo's Loco Carneval.

The hot atmosphere of Saturday was made even hotter by the Devil Angels show, with two extraordinary ladies: Diva Izazella and Natasha de Viant, promoting fetish and alternative culture. The girls had one more performance that night. They took part in a fashion show for Restriction Wear, a unique designer of Poland's premiere corsets. The show was concluded that evening with the Tattoo Battle. Sunday also saw a full stage. On that day the Bobo's Loco Carneval presented body suspension. The traditional Art Fusion, e.g. canvas painting, also took place, with

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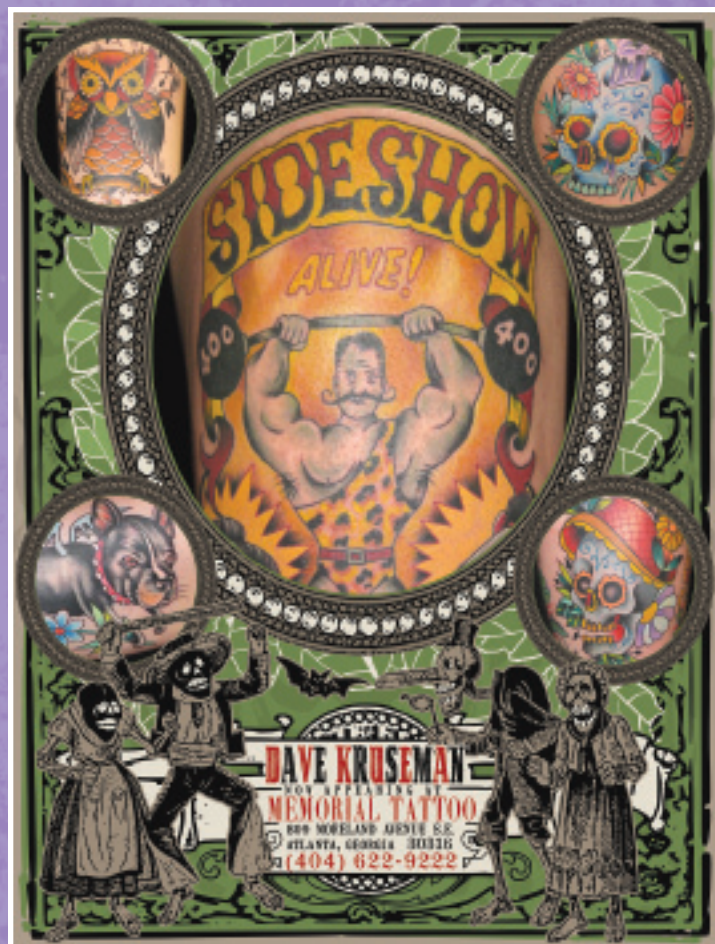
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2nd Place Small Color,
Lukasz, Lucky Tattoo, Tychy

the participation of Kosa and Enzo, Batoon, and Luk as well as Fadi from Tryptic Tattoo and Guil Zekri. The artists proved one more time that thanks to cooperation and putting their skills together, truly unique works can be created.

Barring the crowds and the heat in the Rotunda club, which undoubtedly caused problems both to the exhibitors and the audience, the event went well overall. Although this year's event wasn't accompanied by Mosh Fest concerts, which attracted many fans of hardcore music last year, the attendance was just as good. Unlike some European conventions, this one didn't have one dominating day, attracting most of the audience; the whole weekend was fun for all. Excellent atmosphere, interesting people with positive attitudes, artists with a capital A, a chance to have fun and learn at the same time—the Cracow TatooFest is not inferior to any other European conventions anymore. It's definitely getting better and better. Let's hope the next year's is even hotter. ★

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